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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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THOMAS E. DIAZ,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 05-70423

CITY OF INKSTER,

HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN

Defendant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1291 and F.R.A.P. 3,  
Defendant, City of Inkster, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit from the Judgment dated June 26, 2007, and from all prior  
interlocutory orders entered and rulings made in the United States District Court

for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division.

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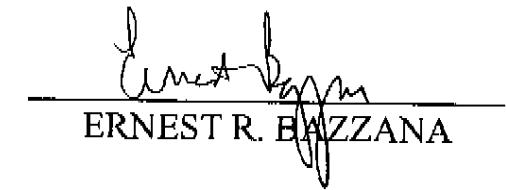
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Ernest R. Bazzana, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Partner with the firm of Plunkett Cooney and that on the 16TH day of July, 2007, he caused to be served a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service upon the following:

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by enclosing same in a pre-addressed, pre-stamped envelope and depositing same in the United States Mail.

  
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**JUDGMENT**

Plaintiff prevailed at the jury trial in the above-captioned matter. The jury found that Defendant violated Plaintiff's rights under the 42 USC §1983, 42 USC §1981 and the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act. The jury found that Plaintiff's lost past and future wages attributable to Defendant's violations of Plaintiff's rights totaled \$185,507.00. It further found that Plaintiff sustained \$68,490 in emotional distress damages on account of Defendant's violations.

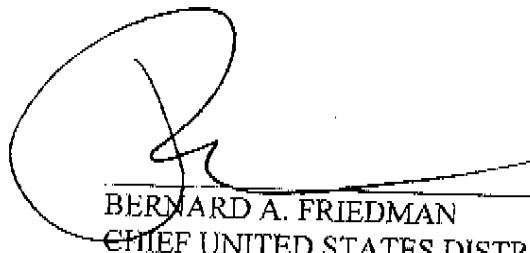
JUDGMENT is hereby entered, in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant as follows:

- A. \$224,799.00, representing the present value of the damages specified in the jury verdict;
- B. Attorney fees of \$124,609.50;
- C. Costs of \$4,878.78; and

D. Pre-judgment interest pursuant to MCLA 600.6013 of \$48,296.88 as of June 25, 2007.

The total Judgment, in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant is \$402,584.16, with statutory post-judgment interest to accrue from the date of the entry of this Judgment.

Dated: JUN 26 2007  
Detroit, Michigan



BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE